

# GERMANY SHOWS WHITE FEATHER

Now That Matters Have Assumed an Aspect Which May Result Seriously.

England Now Stands Alone

But Negotiations Have So Shaped Themselves Around That It is Believed There Will be a Settlement Without Much Further Delay.

LONDON, FEB. 5. — ACCORDING TO GOSSIP IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES INDICATIONS ARE OF A POSSIBLE "ABOUT FACE" IN THE GERMAN POLICY TOWARD VENEZUELA. THE KAISER, HAVING COMMITTED ENGLAND TO THE PRESENT MEASURE, NOW SHOWS DISPOSITION TO MAKE A RACEFUL SURRENDER ON SOME OF THE CONTENTED POINTS IN THE DISPUTE. THIS ACTION ON THE PART OF THE KAISER, IT IS BELIEVED, WILL RESULT IN A MORE CORDIAL AMERICAN FEELING TOWARD GERMANY AND A GREATER IRRITATION AGAINST ENGLAND.

## REBEL FORCES

Outside the City of Caracas by Government Troops.

PARIS, FEB. 5.—THE MATIN TO AY PRINTS A DISPATCH FROM ARAGAS, VENEZUELA, REPORTING THAT THE TROOPS HAD LEFT THE CITY TUESDAY EVENING TO MEET THE REBEL FORCES THAT WERE RAPIDLY APPROACHING THE CAPITAL. A BATTLE, THE DISPATCH SAID, IS PROBABLY NOW IN PROGRESS.

## BALFOUR IMPROVED

and Will Soon be Able to Mix in the Venezuela Affair.

LONDON, FEB. 5.—PREMIER BALFOUR, WHO HAS BEEN ILL AND CONFINED TO HIS HOME FOR A NIGHT PAST, WAS SO FAR RECOVERED TODAY AS TO BE ABLE TO PLAY GOLF AT THE EAST-BOURNE LINKS. HE IS RAPIDLY REGAINING HIS STRENGTH AND WILL SOON AGAIN TAKE ACTIVE CHARGE OF THE VENEZUELAN AND OTHER AFFAIRS.

## TO PAY IN CASH

Equal Amount to the Allies When the Blockade is Raised.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 5.—IT WAS EARNED TODAY THAT MINISTER BOWEN, IN ADDITION TO EXTENDING TIME WHICH HE COULD WANT THE ALLIES PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT IN THE COLLECTION OF THEIR CLAIMS AGAINST VENEZUELA. HAS AGREED, AS EVIDENCE OF GOOD WORTH, TO PAY IN CASH TO EACH OF THE THREE POWERS IMMEDIATELY UPON THE LIFTING OF THE BLOCKADE AN EQUAL SUM. HE HAS ALREADY MADE OVER-LOOKS IN THIS DIRECTION TO GREAT BRITAIN AND THIS MORNING TOLD BARON VON STERNBURG, HE WOULD TREAT GERMANY AND ITALY IN THE SAME MANNER.

## ENGLAND'S VIEW

That It is Just a Matter of Credits and Debits.

LONDON, FEB. 5.—THE VENEZUELAN

Germany and Italy take proceedings to enforce their claims as creditors, but before execution is completed, by seizure and sale. The debtor finding that he cannot pay the whole of his debts at once, places his affairs in the hands of the United States as trustee, and proposes an arrangement for the payment of the whole or of part by future installments with certain securities.

"Why then should we seek to apply to this case a different principle of equitable rights from that which we daily recognize as equitable in our ordinary business affairs and insist on preferential treatment, and why, above all, should we risk a misunderstanding of a possible quarrel with the United States by insisting on a demand which we would reject as between debtor and creditor in this country?"

"The answers are manifold, among them being the obvious fact that we have not a business government, that the ministers and the foreign office are probably quiet unacquainted with the law of debtor and creditor in England."

## ALARMING MORTALITY

Due More to Starvation Than to Deadly Fevers.

Caracas, Venezuela, Feb. 5.—There has been no change in the situation. The revolutionary army is still menacing this city, and the defensive measures are being prosecuted.

The report that the revolutionary army has been defeated is not true.

Caracas is in great distress as the result of conditions. An idea of the situation may be formed from the vital statistics.

The death rate last year was 38 per 1,000. In December last the rate was 43 per 1,000, and last month it was 45. While yellow fever and typhus prevail but are not epidemic.

The alarming mortality is due to starvation.

## BOWEN'S ATTITUDE

Said to be that of One Defending a Persecuted Client.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Some disappointment is felt by the German foreign office officials at Minister Bowen's attitude in his conferences with the ambassadors at Washington. Mr. Bowen it is said here, impresses the representatives of the allies as allowing his fighting spirit to overbear his desires for a peaceful settlement. His demeanor at the conference is described as that of an advocate defending a persecuted client. Besides the foreign office regards Mr. Bowen's first proposition as having been changed after it was accepted. It is held that it was not clearly stated and for that reason was misunderstood. The British and German governments thought Mr. Bowen proposed settling apart 30 per cent of the customs of La Guayra and Porto Cabello for the liquidation of their claims alone, and so accepted it provisionally. Later, upon figuring on the future receipts on the basis of receipts in the past, it was estimated that it would take six years to pay the first class of claims. The two governments then replied to Mr. Bowen in substance:

"Six years is rather a long time, but we accept."

Then they learned that the 30 per cent was to include the claims of all countries. This Great Britain and Germany said was not enough, as instead of six years, it would take twenty years to pay off the claims.

It is also asserted here that Mr. Bowen's policy was not to fall in with the demands of the allies, but to

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adequate guarantee for the payment of the reserve claims is given, have instructed their embassies at Washington to insist upon such adequate guarantee. Otherwise the blockade will continue for months, or for years. If this is necessary to persuade President Castro to meet the demands of the allies.

## HAY AND HERBERT

Have a Lengthy Conference. Sternburg Calls on Mr. Bowen.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The British ambassador had a long conference with Secretary Hay, and in the meantime, Baron Von Sternburg was calling on Mr. Bowen. The British Ambassador was desirous of knowing the attitude of the Washington government respecting a reference of the dispute to The Hague and the fact that the administration favors a prompt settlement by the Washington negotiators themselves, induced him to lay before his government the reasons why acceptance of the preferential treatment for three months was desirable.

It is regarded as fortunate here that the negotiators themselves are acting in harmony. Early in the Venezuelan negotiations the British Ambassador pledged himself to do all in his power to settle the Venezuelan dispute as soon as possible, and all his efforts in this direction are receiving the endorsement of the Washington government.

It is stated in an authoritative quarter that the president and the German Emperor are both taking a keen interest in the early adjustment of the dispute, feeling that no good can come of prolonging the blockade.

## FAVORS THE TRUST

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 5.—The court of errors and appeals today reversed the decision of vice chancellor Emery. In the Hodge suit against the United States steel corporation. The decision removes the permanent injunction secured by the Hodge litigants against the steel trust, preventing them from converting \$200,000,000 worth of preferred stock into bonds. The court's decision was unanimous. This was the last legal step that can be taken against the conversion and the work of issuing new bonds may now go on uninterrupted.

## DID NOT PERISH

But were Landed Safely Out of the Dangerous Gale.

Detroit, Feb. 5.—The story that forty fishermen had perished on the ice of a Saginaw bay, is denied at West Bay city. The men were carried out by a north east gale but it is believed that all escaped to the shore.

## HANNA'S SCHEME.

Washington, Feb. 5.—In explanation of his introduction in the senate of a bill to pension ex-slaves, Senator Hanna says he presented the measure merely by request. He says he does not want it understood that he himself endorses the plan and is rather doubtful of its favorable consideration by congress. Never-the-less, some suggest that perhaps Mr. Hanna is making a move to solidify himself with the negroes of the country.

## IMMEDIATE

Consideration Will be Given the Anti Trust Measure.

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## HORSE THIEVES

Diminished in Numbers in Ohio

If Statements of Protective Association are True.

Report at a Meeting Just Closed in Columbus Shows a Favorable Improvement in Public Morals.

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—(Special)—The Ohio State Protective association, which has been in session at the Park hotel for the last two days, finished its business today and adjourned.

The secretary read a statistical report this morning, in which he showed that there had been during the past year a remarkable decrease in the number of crimes in the rural districts and a great increase in the number of convictions. This has special reference to horse stealing.

The association discussed for some time the idea of appointing salaried organizers throughout the state, to form new associations, the object being to have every county in the state organized and banded together in a central association. Finally President Pulse was authorized to employ deputies not less than one for each congressional district, to organize the farmers. The membership fee from the subordinate associations was increased to \$20 in order to raise the necessary funds for the work.

The president and vice president were appointed to represent the Ohio association at the annual meeting of the Indiana horse thief association, which meets at Richmond next October.

## ALL FOR CHARITY.

New York, Feb. 5.—The charity ball to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight will, from the outlook, be a great social and financial success. The money taken will, as usual, benefit the Nursery and Child's Hospital. There has been a great rush for tickets, but some have been reserved for late comers. There will be a great many representatives of the army and navy in the opening promenade, including prominent guests from Washington and deputations of officers from West Point, the New York navy yard and Governor's Island.

## FIERCE FLAMES

Destroy the Entire Equipment of Traction Branch.

Cleveland, Feb. 5.—Eight cars of the Cleveland and Eastern Traction Co., at Chagrin Falls were totally destroyed by fire last night. This leaves the Chagrin Falls branch entirely without equipment. The loss will be \$80,000.

## DAWES IS DEAD.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 5.—Former United States Senator Dawes, died at 5:15 o'clock this morning. He had been unconscious since last Monday night and the end was painless. Senator Dawes was 58 years old on October 30, 1902. He retired from the United States senate, March 4, 1893, after a continuous service in congress for 36 years.

## HAS HOPES

That Younger Might be Melodrama Star.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Crescy, a real estate man, who was instrumental in obtaining the pardon of Cole Younger in hope that Younger might be used as a star in a melodrama, has authorized representatives in St. Paul to try to induce the Minnesota pardon board to rescind that part of the pardon which forbids Younger from appearing on the stage.

Live Stock Market. South of Chicago, Feb. 5.—Cattle, light, \$10.00; heavy, \$10.50; hogs, \$10.00; sheep, \$10.00.

## FOREST RAILWAY.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 5.—A syndicate of New York capitalists has secured control and is starting construction of the Port Angeles Pacific railway, to be built from Port Angeles, on the Straits of Fuca, southwestward to connect with the Northern Pacific which is building north from Gray's harbor.

The road will traverse the largest body of fir and cedar timber standing in the state, insuring an immense traffic. About twenty miles will be completed soon, in order that logging operations may commence in the spring.

## SEMITIC

Museum at Harvard University, Opened Today.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 5.—The Semitic Museum of Harvard University was formally opened today. There were brief addresses by President Eliot, the chairman of the committee on the Semitic department, and others, after which refreshments were served and the guests given an opportunity to inspect the collections.

## PLUMS PASSED.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: To be justice of the supreme court of Philippine Islands: John T. McDonough, of New York; to be U. S. circuit judge for eighth judicial circuit, Willis Van De Venter of Wyoming; to be associate justice of supreme court of the territory of Oklahoma, Clinton F. Irwin, of Illinois.

## INCREASE

Asked for by the Union Coal Miners

Would Mean a Price of Ninety Cents Per Ton for Mining Soft Coal.

Columbus, Feb. 5.—(Special)—Hon. M. P. Hatchford, state labor commissioner, has returned from Indianapolis, where he attended the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, of which organization he was formerly national president.

Mr. Hatchford says that the advance asked by the miners would mean an increase of 10 cents a ton in the wages of Ohio miners, making their pay 90 cents a ton. He thinks there would be no difficulty in securing the advance if the demand were not complicated with the question of the wages for the machine miners and with the "run of the mine" problem. The miners wish to be paid for all the coal mined while the operators insist on the use of a screen which, however, has been abandoned in Illinois.

## PASSED THE BILL.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The house by a vote of 100 to 121 today refused to strike the provision for a fast mail train subsidy of \$142,000 to the Southern railway between Washington and New Orleans, out of the post-office appropriation bill. The bill was then passed.

## PETITION

To Save Music Hall to Receive Consideration.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The Swift Packing Company today filed a petition for the dissolution of the temporary injunction against the "beef trust," claiming that the charges in the original bill are too general, that no conspiracy to monopolize the meat business of the United States and the violation of the interstate commerce law are shown.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Chicago city council today passed a resolution to

## ALL EYES ON MONTE CARLO

Where for the Next Ten Days World's Famous Chessmen Will Play.

Commencing at the Casino at 10 O'clock Tomorrow Morning the Mental Struggle for Mastery Will be Most Intense.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 5.—During the next ten days, this famous resort will be the cynosure of all eyes in the chess world, for here are gathered the greatest chess masters of Europe and America to compete in the third annual international tournament. The honor of America will be upheld in the tournament by Pillsbury and Delmar. The other competitors will include the famous experts Lasker, Tarrasch and Mieses of Germany, Moreau and Taubenhans, of France; Burn and Teichman of Great Britain; Maroczy and Marco, of Austria, and Tschigorin and Schiffer of Russia.

The play will commence in the Casino at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. An important change in the rules governing the two previous tournaments at this place is the valuation of drawn games. Instead of being replayed as before, a draw will dispose of that particular game and will be counted as one-half point for each. In case any retiring player has failed to complete one-third of his schedule, the games actually played by him will be cancelled. Otherwise his score will stand and his remaining games be forfeited in due course.

A large prize fund has been provided by the Casino management and prominent patrons of the game in Europe and America. Of the total amount 4500

francs together with an object of art will go to the winner of the tourney and 2,500 francs to the player finishing second. In case of a tie between the two leaders the money cannot be divided, but must instead be played for in a supplementary match of two games up to break the tie. The remainder of the fund, 7,250 francs, will be divided among the rest of the players in proportion to their respective scores at the close. The men with the six highest scores will also receive medals or diplomas of honor.

Special prizes have been donated as follows: Prince Dadian, of Mingrelia, two prizes of 250 francs each for the prettiest games; Baron Albert de Rothschild, of Vienna, two prizes of 300 and 200 francs respectively, for the best games ending with announced mates; Captain A. S. Beaumont, London, 250 francs to be distributed at the discretion of the committee; Isaac L. Rice, New York, 250 francs for the best game played with the Rice gambit.

Though the European contestants form a formidable array it is not unreasonable to believe that the Americans have at least an even chance of winning. Many are of the opinion that Pillsbury and Tschigorin will be the two rivals for first honors and that the struggle is bound to narrow down to a duel between America and Russia.

## STRONG TESTIMONY OF A UNION MINER

Showing Indications of Discriminations Against the Union.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 5.—Before the strike commission this morning, Wm. Atwell, a miner, testified that many union miners were discriminated against in the matter of cars. The witness swore that he, personally, had been unable to secure an average of

more than 2½ cars a day. He also swore that one favored miner named Jimmy Johnson, whose daughter married the mine foreman and who was a non-union man, had four cars loaded before he, the witness and other men, were able to get even one car to load.

## POORER CLASSES SUFFER IN CHICAGO.

A Few Hours More of Present Weather Will See the Maximum Reached.

CHICAGO, FEB. 5.—ALTHOUGH THE GREAT WIND AND SNOW STORM IN THIS SECTION HAS PASSED, CONDITIONS SO FAR AS THEY AFFECT THE POOR OF CHICAGO, ARE WORSE. WITH THE PASSAGE OF THE STORM, CAME A DECIDED DROP IN THE TEMPERATURE AND IF THE PRESENT COLD WAVE CONTINUES A DAY OR TWO, SUFFERING AMONG THE POORER CLASSES WILL REACH

ITS MAXIMUM. TRAFFIC IS STILL SERIOUSLY CRIPPLED AND THE DELIVERY OF FUEL AND OTHER NECESSITIES IS SLOW. HUNDREDS OF APPEALS FOR AID ARE MADE, BUT THE WORK OF RELIEF IS GOING ON VERY SLOWLY. COMMUNICATION BY TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE IS BEING RESTORED GRADUALLY. MUCH OF THE WEST IS STILL CUT OFF BY THE EFFECT OF THE STORM.

## ANOTHER TANGLE.

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—The scale committee of the mine has asked for further instructions from the mine convention because of a joint with the operators association. The scale committee has asked for further instructions from the mine convention because of a joint with the operators association. The scale committee has asked for further instructions from the mine convention because of a joint with the operators association.

A report of the joint scale and sub-scale committee was made which showed that the operators had refused to grant miners demands, but had offered 10 cents a ton advance on a one and one-fourth inch in screen coal and a six cents increase on "run-of-mine" and that the inside day labor scale should be increased. In the same proportion.

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago, Feb. 5.—Cattle, light, \$10.00; heavy, \$10.50; hogs, \$10.00; sheep, \$10.00.



# DISCOVERY IN INDIANA.

**Oil in Paying Quantities Found About  
Ten Miles East of Ft. Wayne.**

**The Fact That This Well is at Least 25 Miles  
from Any Production in Ohio or Indiana,  
Makes the Situation Interesting. In-  
diana Oil Developments.**

| OIL MARKET.      |        |
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| Texas oil        | \$1.65 |
| Pennsylvania oil | 1.50   |
| Somerset oil     | .95    |
| Corning oil      | 1.20   |
| New Castle oil   | 1.37   |
| North Lima oil   | 1.11   |
| South Lima oil   | 1.06   |
| Indiana oil      | 1.06   |

The Hoosier state is revealing unexpected possibilities in the line of oil production of late, and now comes to the front with a really and truly oil well 25 miles from any other production.

The newest find is located in Adams township of Allen county, near the town of New Haven, and probably 10 miles east of Ft. Wayne, on the Wabash railroad. The well was drilled by local parties and was completed last week, but not gotten into good shape for pumping. There was quite a supply of gas, in fact enough to run the well, and a gas engine is now being installed.

The well was pumped four days last week and three days this week, and is probably good for from 12 to 15 barrels per day when kept in good running order. At 7 o'clock, Wednesday morning it was started pumping, and made nothing but salt water until 10 o'clock when it started on oil. From 10 till 1 o'clock in the afternoon it made 2 1/2 inches of good oil, though the size of the tank in use is unknown. At the least approximation the well was making 12 barrels per day, and by Wednesday evening, there had been pumped two feet, 8 inches in one tank and 2 feet and 5 inches in another. On the basis of a 150 barrel tank, which was said to be the average size of those erected, it would aggregate a little more than 100 barrels of oil stored.

The owners of the well have not been making much fuss about their discovery, and it was impossible to get any data as to the depth, sand and other points of interest to oil men, but it is presumably quite deep, and a question as to whether it would be a lasting production. However, another rig is being erected two locations from the well, and it is the intention to drill more wells as soon as possible. The supply of gas is a great convenience, and if there is enough of the lighter fluid to operate the wells, new work will be made quite easy.

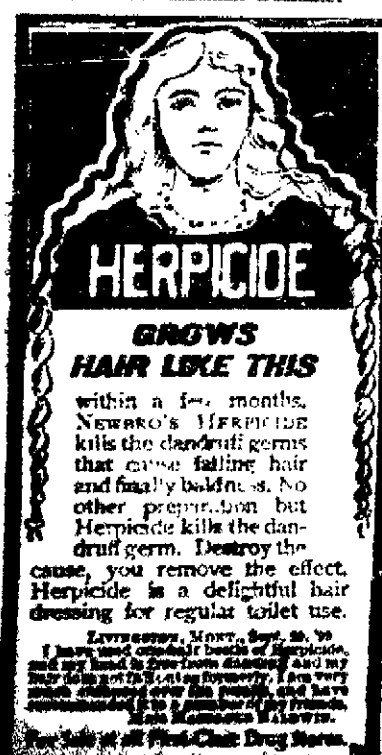
This well is almost 25 miles from any production in Indiana and Ohio, and will attract considerable attention from the trade in general. It is said that leasing has been quite active, and if there is any show of production in paying quantities, the new field will undoubtedly be thoroughly tested with the least possible delay.

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**Various Indiana Producers.**  
The Central Oil Co. has a good well in its No. 8, on the Wm. A. Cramer farm, in section 29, of Jefferson township, Huntington county, the original production being 70 barrels. No. 7 well on the same farm was not so good it making but 20 barrels the first 24 hours.

The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 1, on the Mary Ward farm, sec. 25, Jefferson, was a fair producer, being credited with 53 barrels at the start.

In Wayne township, the Empire Oil Co.'s No. 2, on the J. W. Boyd farm, section 26, made 45 barrels, and the Eastern Oil company has a 20 barrel well on No. 2, on the Jonah H. Serriess farm section 24.

The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 3, on the C. H. Thompson, Jr., lease, in section 12, of Sakonville township, produced 23 barrels the first day after being shot.

Recent completions in Adams county have been quite disappointing, three wells being dry, while the others were small producers. The dusters were F. Harpster's No. 1, on the Wm. Cummings farm, section 8, Blue Creek township, Argue & Weill's No. 1, J. Eley, section 27, Monroe township and L. A. Marcy & Co.'s No. 3, W. B. Felty, section 27, Wabash.

In Harford township, the Ohio Oil company has a 40 barrel well at No. 1, R. Lafavour, section 24, and a 20 barrel at No. 3, Wm. Snyder, section 28. Gottschalk & Ellingham's No. 7, F. Heller, section 33, was good for 30 barrels.

Three new wells in Blackfoot county are very small, the best of the trio being the Bradstreet Oil Co.'s No. 5, on the O. Woodard farm, in section 6, of Washington township, which produced 15 barrels. In the same section, the Ohio Oil company has a 10 barrel at No. 2, Charles L. Kirkwood, while T. N. Barnsdall has one of the same size in his No. 1, on the R. J. Harrold farm, section 16, Washington.

A couple of good producers have been finished up in Madison county, the best being the Interior Oil Co.'s No. 2, on the A. L. Wilson farm, in section 17, of Monroe township, which produced 50 barrels the first day. In section 29, of the same township, W. A. Spitzley, as trustee has completed Nos. 7 and 8, on the M. J. Baxter farm, with production of 20 and 40 barrels respectively.

The Indiana Natural Gas & Oil company's No. 1, on the I. N. Sluder farm, located in section 8, Van Buren township, Madison, was a gasser.

In Delaware county, George J. Sommers, as trustee, has completed No. 1, on the D. A. Stephens farm, section 1, Liberty township, and it is a duster.

**Tendency of the Times.**  
The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip) and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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**THE STAGE.**

Generations of playgoers have enjoyed "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the play that moved the world and made history. But it remained for Manager Washburn of the great Stetson company to place the old-time drama in a modern setting. While the text of Harriet Beecher Stowe's masterpiece is preserved in its entirety in the Stetson production, there are other features introduced that makes the entertainment a novelty even to those who have laughed with Topsy and wept with Eva years ago. In the Stetson company, there are two Toppies and two Marks, which gives a great field for the introduction of fun. This mammoth organization will appear at the Fauror opera house next Saturday matinee and evening.

The piano recital to be given by Mr. J. Henry Roberts at Fauror opera house next Sunday evening, Feb. 8th, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Mr. Roberts will be assisted by Mr. A. J. Prosser, the well known tenor of Cleveland. Arrangements have been made for the concert not to begin until 8:30 after church services are over. The Cleveland Plain Dealer has the following to say about Mr. Roberts:

"During the evening Mr. J. Henry Roberts highly entertained the large audience by his piano performances—a prelude, nocturne and polonaise, by Chopin; Rubinstein's 'Kamenet-Ostro'; 'Les Reeves' from Bizet's 'Carmen'; Schumann's 'Schumacherlied'; and Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody, Number 5. Mr. Roberts is certainly unique, both as a pianist and singer."

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**NEBRASKA**

**Conference of Charities and  
Corrections Met Today**

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 5.—Numerous delegates and other visitors are attending the seventh annual Nebraska conference of charities and correction, which opened here today and will continue through tomorrow. In addition to the visitors a large number of local citizens are taking an active interest in the proceedings and the conference gives promise of being highly successful. Several authorities of wide prominence have been secured to address the conference, and questions relating to the care of the helpless, dependent and criminal elements will be discussed in all their phases.

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NORTHWEST.**

The Erie railroad will sell cheap one-way "Colonist" tickets daily from Feb. 15th to April 20th, to points in California, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Idaho. Tickets will be sold from all coupon offices. For information, see Erie agents, or write:

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Some states are passing more stringent game laws, and others, since his Mississippi hunt, are inviting President Roosevelt to try his luck. All are intent on saving their animals.

## Miss Razzle-dazzle

By BALDWIN SEARS

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She was insignificantly small and plain. You could never remember what she looked like long enough to describe her nor forget her long enough to be indifferent as to how she looked. The others were always arguing about the color of her eyes—eyes that were blue with sympathy, gray with sadness, green with mischief, brown with indifference and black, fire sparkling with anger. John Strange vowed that they were "thunder and lightning color" at that unlucky moment on the pier when he said, with a laugh:

"Miss Dazzle! Razzle-dazzle suits her better. I don't believe she ever had a serious thought. She's just a little feathery, frothy, spangled speck of humanity meant to amuse people. Razzle-dazzle! Why the name's just made for her." And he went off to sit beside Laura Lewiston and be consoled.

Laura laughed with him, of course, and by night the other girl was epitomized in John's own words. What a name it was! Deliciously daring! Some of the girls—those who had not had cause to fear her—envied it. "You can see that she's rather proud of it," they said as she sang and laughed and danced and flirted and kept herself on the crest of the wave by main force of pride.

"Razzle-dazzle! Razzle-dazzle!" How the name stuck and stung! How she hated John Strange! She rowed and rowed recklessly away out past Tragedy rock, with its jagged teeth under their playful foam. The Strange yacht went past, and Razzle-dazzle saw Laura's scarf snatched from her hand and flung by the insolent wind on the top-most twig of the old gnarled tree on the rock.

Razzle-dazzle laughed as she saw it and heard the outcry. There was a spark in her eyes that afternoon as she listened to Laura's plaint that she would not have felt so bad "had it not been a gift, you know."

"But you surely expect to get it back!" exclaimed Razzle-dazzle in great surprise. "Why, any stupid fisher boy would go after it for 5 cents—that is, if nobody else dares." And she looked at John as he sat playing with Laura's glove.

John laughed easily. "I'm afraid that your brave fisher boys will ask a trifle more for the trip to the top of the rock," he said, looking up at Laura.

Razzle-dazzle smiled too. "As I shall expect no reward but the fun of the



WITH A SHOUT OF DISMAY HE PLUNGED HEADLONG OVER THE EDGE.

thing, perhaps Miss Lewiston will allow me to get it for her," she drawled as she tossed her golf ball to the dog. "It is kind of you," answered Laura sweetly. "But Mr. Strange has promised to get it himself." The blue eyes met the green ones for a moment, then smiled confidently at John.

"I knew you meant to get it," she said when they were alone. "I couldn't resist that little prick at her ladyship's pride."

John kissed her hand in silence. He felt like a fool, however, as he left the hotel alone a little later, went across the docks, stole a boat from a private beach and rowed quickly out of sight across the bay. It was a nasty job on such a day. Though it was low tide, he could see the froth on the bowlders at the foot of the crag. He ran the boat between two rocks and sprang up the path leading to the top of the cliff, where, beckoning out over the water, the red silk scarf fluttered tauntingly.

As he stretched forward, "I wish that girl had kept still," he added angrily as a gust of wind snatched the loose end of the scarf out of his reach. "There, Miss Razzle-dazzle. I hope you'll be satisfied."

As he uttered the order, clutching the silk, the point to which he had been clinging loosened, and with a shout of dismay he plunged headlong over the edge and fell, slipping, struggling, sliding, to the rocks below.

There was a long silence after the loose stones had ceased falling. Then the wounded man stirred, groaned and fell back. For awhile he lay quiet, striving to think clearly. All at once he started. A rill of cold water slid under him and out again. He had forgotten the tide. With infinite pain he dragged himself to the spot where his boat should have been. Already it had courted far beyond his reach. Overhead the gulls were startled by peals of laughter that rang round the craggy island—hysterical laughter and shouting as John, exhausted by desperate efforts to climb above the swift rising tide, signalled vainly to a fishing boat that scudded past before the increasing wind. Then night came, and the wind talked to him.

John was not afraid of death, but there were some things he was sorry for, things he would have changed had he known. He wished he had not been so unkind to Little Razzle-dazzle; he hoped Laura would not blame her now; he wished—no, after all, it was better that he had not spoken, better that it had ended as it did. Laura was only amusing herself after all, as he had started to do. She would regret him very little—not enough to spoil her winter. How differently Razzle-dazzle would feel for any one she loved! He smiled, as every one smiled when thinking of her. Gradually his past stood out in perspective, and he understood it. Her dark eyes looked at him, blue and forgiving. "She was the real sort," he said to himself, as if life were all over for her too. He sighed, lifting himself by instinct as high as he could in the rising water. Every wave broke over him now. The foam looked like sea faces come up to stare at him. "I hope little Razzle-dazzle would think this the right sort of courage."

What was that? Had some one called? He started, listening. Above the plume and break of water, "John, John!" clear, low, as if in shame of entreating him. Laura, could it be? And yet who else? He listened, in his tense eagerness forgetting to answer, fearful that a motion would dispel the strangely sweet fancy.

"John! O-o-o-o John! Where are you, John?" And Razzle-dazzle's face, eager, passionately yearning and so pained by all its scorn, glimmered out of the darkness close at his side.

"Don't say you love me because—I-I-I have!" she began in a husky, gasping sob when he tried to tell her. "If you know how I had wanted you to do, and then I had to come after you, because—oh, you never forgive me! Hate me! I deserve it!"

But John laughed even then. "If I should hate the one who loved me enough to risk her life for mine, what can I give the one who loved me only well enough to risk my life for this bit of silk?"

And the scarf itself was the answer.

**Abandonment of Lovers' Language.**  
Lovers have a language of their own. "I would I were thy bird," sighs Romeo.

"Sweet, so would I," returns Juliet, "yet I should kill thee with much cherishing."

From the sublime to the ridiculous: "Humptyitty itty partridge, who does 'oo love?' demands a stricken swain of his innamorata in one of Marion Crawford's novels.

"Zoo!" returns the fat little woman, with a smile which, in the author's graphic words, "went all around her head like the equator on a globe." This sort of thing is all very well when the bride is a rosy little dumpling of a woman. The worst of it is that engaged couples of every age and of the most unromantic appearance adopt the same style.

"What shall I call you, my dearest own?" asks an Adonis of fifty, gazing with yearning tenderness on his bride.

"Call me Birdie, nothing but Birdie!" chirps the lady whose weight might turn the scale at 200 pounds, as she nestles lovingly to his side.

And so on ad infinitum, we will not say ad nauseam, till the soul of the unregarded old curmudgeon of a bachelor within hearing turns faint within him.—Exchange.

**Gorgeously Colored Toucans.**  
It is more especially the gaudy coloration of the toucans when renders them most typical in many ways of the habits and manners of the larger fruit eating birds. Flower humming and fruit eating creatures, such as but lories, humming birds, cockatoos and lorries, almost always develop in the long run a marked aesthetic taste for pure and brilliant colors, which reacts at last through sexual selection on their own appearance.

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## NEAR

Death was Orville Donze

South Lima

me Quarry Men are Discharged.

Duncan-Dotson Wedding Occurred at Bride's Home.

umber from Here Will Go to a Bear W. J. Bryan Deliver His Lecture. General Notes of Interest.

ville Donze, of 225 south Main st., a young man employed at the Locomotive Works, had a narrow escape last night about six o'clock when he was struck by a train.

He was standing on south Main st., waiting for a street car when bound express train number 21, the Erie railroad approached un-derived by Mr. Donze. He was standing close to the rails that when he noticed the engine, and endeavored to get beyond danger, he was struck the right temple by the edge of engine cab. As the train was passing into the station it was running at a slow rate of speed, and to alone is due the fact, that Mr. Donze was not more seriously injured than he was. The blow he received, sufficiently forcible to prostrate him, but it is thought no serious consequences will result and that he will recover.

Peculiar Affair. A number of the men employed at Western Ohio stone quarry on west street, were yesterday discharged by the company who immediately filled the places of the discharged men with Italians who were brought from out of town. The new men's thirty in number, are now located at 906 west Kibby street.

Discharged employees are mostly men and all reside in this

Taken Charge. S. Vertner formerly in the employ of the Lima Street Railway company has been appointed to the position of the Uniolepolis church of St. John's. Mr. Vertner is a classical graduate of the Ohio state university is well equipped for duties of his new position which he is discharging with to himself and to the satisfaction of his congregation.

New Engineer. Mr. C. Ruff, of 650 south Main st., was Monday promoted from his position as engineer upon the Clinton Hamilton & Dayton railroad. He at first he was employed as engineer switch engine in the railroad at Dayton. Mr. Ruff will spend his vacation at Pittsburg, Pa. after he will assume his new duties as many friends in this locality will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

Farwell Party. Mrs. C. S. Pettler, of 320 Vine street hospitably entertained at their home last night in honor of Mrs. Pettler's sister, Bell, who today returned to her home at Toledo, after a prolonged visit to this city. The usual party pleasant were indulged in until about nine o'clock, when an elegant luncheon was served. During the evening an excellent musical program consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers were rendered to the delectation of all present. Mr. and Mrs. Pettler were present royal entertainers.

Bryan at Ada. Wm J. Bryan the noted ora-

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures female ills when all other means have failed.

tor of Lincoln Neb., editor of the Commoner and twice candidate for the presidency will lecture in the Methodist church at Ada, Wednesday evening Feb. 11th upon the subject of "The Conquering Nation." A number of persons from this locality contemplated attending the lecture.

Mr. Bryan will go from Ada to Kenton where he will be the guest of Rev. Wm M. Hinchman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city. Mr. Hinchman was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in Lincoln Neb. and in which Mr. Bryan taught a Sunday school class. Through several years of this association the statesman and the minister became intimately acquainted.

Mr. Bryan will remain in Kenton until the afternoon of February 12th, when he will proceed to Columbus, where he will be the guest of honor at the Jefferson Jackson Lincoln club banquet.

Married at Kenton. Charles Yokam of this city was married Monday evening at Kenton to Miss Estelle Vale of that city. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Esquire Perry Shell house officiating.

Epidemic Abating. Le Roy Hirm of Spencerville has taken a position at the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works. He says that the smallpox epidemic at Spencerville is abating. The schools will probably be opened again next week.

Entertained Friends. Mrs. Joseph Heffner of south Union street hospitably entertained a number of friends at her home last night. Many happy features made the evening entirely enjoyable.

Duncan-Dotson. At the home of the bride, 323 east Second street last night at 8 o'clock, Rev. W. J. Hagerman officiating, Miss Nettie D. Duncan was united in wedlock to Otis Dotson.

The bride is an estimable young lady and quite popular. The groom is a well and favorably known young man employed at the Lake Erie and Western shops.

They have the congratulations of many friends.

Seriously Ill. John Johnson, of 625 Heindie street, is precariously ill, his condition being such as to cause his friends to entertain grave apprehensions for his recovery.

Concerning People. Mr. W. J. Shepard, of south Main street is recovering from the injuries he received some time ago by falling down a flight of stairs at his home.

Rev. J. C. Ice of Harrod, called upon local friends yesterday.

Albert Montague, of Chicago, is here on account of the serious illness of his father.

Wm Dearbaugh of Jackson Center, was the guest yesterday of relatives on east Kibby street.

J. J. Guyer of Spencerville, mingled with local friends yesterday.

Miss Maude Van Swearingen, of south Main street, is being entertained by friends at Spencerville.

Mrs. M. J. Lantry, of Elkhart, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. G. L. Birn, of 732 south Elm street.

Charles DeVoe, G. W. Baines and Glenn Crum, have returned from Kenton, where they have been the past few days.

## PARK

Improvement Co. Stockholders

Will Soon Meet

To Dispose of the Old Machine Works.

Proposition of East Iron & Machine Co. Received Last Night.

February 17th Decided Upon as the Date for the Meeting of Stockholders—The Proposition Made.

The directors of the Lima Park and Improvement Co. met last night and received the following proposition from the East Iron Co.

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1900. To the Directors of the Lima Park Improvement Company Gentlemen—As the undersigned company has heretofore made a formal offer to purchase from your company the old plant of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works situated on east Market street this city, for the purpose of occupying the same for the purposes of our company, we wish herewith give you a statement of the manner and extent to which we propose to use the same.

Should we secure said location, it is our intention to use the same in the manufacture of structural iron work, bridge work, mill work, for the manufacture of gas engines and a general line of machine work. In addition to this it is our purpose to equip the south building for the purpose of a foundry for the manufacture of iron columns and all classes of ornamental and cast iron work. This one branch has been very much needed in our city for a number of years, and it is our intention to equip the same to such extent as to be able to take care of any and all kinds of this class of work in addition to this we may state that we have arranged to consolidate with the Columbus Elevator and Iron Co. whose plant will be moved to this city and all the necessary machinery and appliances will thereby be installed in our plant for the manufacture of all classes of both freight and passenger elevators. This consolidation will bring to our city in connection with the plant Mr. J. L. Simpson who for a number of years was secretary of the Champion Iron Co. of Kenton, O., and was connected with that institution for about twelve years. It will also bring Mr. John Nicholas who was general superintendent of erection of the Champion Iron Co. being connected with that institution for about fourteen years. These gentlemen are eminently fitted for this class of work and acquainted with the trade throughout all parts of the country and will add materially to the strength of our institution.

For the purposes of our company we will from the start need all of the buildings of the old plant and will at once occupy and use the same. We expect to employ from seventy to eighty men at the outset and will not doubt double this number within a very short time.

We shall increase the capital stock of our company, to be organized under the laws of West Virginia, from its present capitalization of \$30,000 to a capitalization of \$100,000, fully paid up, a large portion of which increased capital stock has already been subscribed for.

There is an immense demand for the class of work which we will manufacture. We are confident that our business will be a most successful one.

We have been with you for a number of years, have been steadily growing and our only drawback has been that we were unable, for lack of room, to increase our facilities as rapidly as the trade demanded.

Should we succeed in securing this location we feel that the future will bear us out in what we have just stated.

In addition we propose to issue to each share holder in the Lima Park and Improvement Co. one share of our company's par value Fifty Dollars (\$50) non assessable stock and this in no way encumbers their stock in the Lima Park and Improvement company.

THE EAST IRON & MACHINE CO. By Wm S. East, President.

The proposition was discussed at considerable length, changed in some particulars, questions asked and in the above form, was recommended to the general meeting of the stockholders, which will be held at the assembly room on the evening of Feb. 17th at 7:30 o'clock.

The proposition is considered a good

one and the best obtainable at this period. It is necessary to make an early disposition of the plant as insurance, taxes and other items of expense must soon be taken care of.

CATASTROPHIC. The East Iron Works Bought the Old Plant.

SERVICES

Of Hobson Are Greatly Needed, Says Moody.

Is a Letter to the Lecture Here Who Recently Tendered His Resignation.

Washington, Feb. 5. — Secretary Moody has written a letter to Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, asking him to reconsider his resignation. Secy. Moody compliments Capt. Hobson highly upon his brilliant record at Santiago, and tells him that the department needs his services.

THE RIGHT THING.

A New Catarrh Cure, Which is Rapidly Coming to the Front.

For several years, Red Gum, Blood root and Hydrastin have been recognized as standard remedies for catarrhal troubles, but they have always been given separately and only very recently an ingenious chemist succeeded in combining them, together with other antiseptics into a pleasant, effective tablet.

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Mr. F. N. Benton, whose address is care of Clark House, Troy, N. Y., says: "When I run up against anything that is good I like to tell people of it. I have been troubled with catarrh more or less for some time. Last winter more than ever. Tried several so-called cures, but did not get any benefit from them. About six weeks ago I bought a 50 cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I am glad to say that they have done wonders for me and I do not hesitate to let all my friends know that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the right thing."

Mr. Geo. J. Casanova of hotel Griffon west 9th street, New York city, writes: "I have commenced using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and already they have given me better results than any catarrh cure I have ever tried."

A leading physician of Pittsburgh advises the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in preference to any other treatment for Catarrh of head, and throat or stomach.

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JUSTICE

Will be Meted Out to Negro Brute Tomorrow.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 5.—Wm. Johnson the negro whose trial for a criminal assault was recently conducted under the protection of a guard of soldiers, will be hanged in the county jail tomorrow. The condemned man has lost all of the bravado which he exhibited when first arrested, and of late has been seeking religious consolation. The officials are apprehensive of a complete breakdown as the time approaches for him to mount the scaffold.

CATASTROPHIC. The East Iron Works Bought the Old Plant.

An Alliterative Poem on Pigs. One of the book collectors of Philadelphia has in his library a volume of Latin jokes that was printed in Germany in 1703, says the Philadelphia Record. The name of this volume is "Nugae Venales," and it contains a poem 300 lines long wherein every word—every single word—begins with the letter "p."

Even the title page of the poem contains only "p's." It reads: "Pugna Porcorum, per Publum Porcum Poetam" ("The Battle of the Pigs" by Publius Porcius, poet).

Here are two lines of the poem that show how strange alliteration, so heavily laid on, appears: Perlege porcorum pulcherrima proelia, potior Potando poteris placidam proferre posum.

Almost incredible is the patience that must have been required to compose this work of 1,500 words, every one of which begins with a "p."

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## LOCATING JOHN.

The Fate of a Tiger Hunter and His Return Home.

A story is told of a young man named John P. who being in poor health, went to India. His family had instructed him not to spare expense, but to cable three times a week how he was and what he was doing. The first cable message ran: Am well. Have native guide. Inja Hunt tigers tomorrow.

The next communication did not arrive till two weeks later. It was this: John dead. Killed Tiger. What do? INJA.

Back went the fearful message. Send on body.

A month later there was delivered to the keeper of the receiving vault of Mc cemetery a box or coffin so large and heavy that it might have been the home of a second Cardiff Giant. Suspicion having been aroused a permit was secured and the sealed coffin opened. To the consternation of those present there lay the body of a magnificent Bengal tiger resting on white satin. The following message was soon received across the Atlantic:

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Among theatrical anecdotes a time honored chestnut is that which belongs to the tent scene in "Richard III." The story is told of Barry Sullivan, to whom it probably occurred. Anyhow the narrator has thrown in a repartee that is characteristic enough of the famous Irish tragedian.

"Who's there?" exclaims Richard at the conclusion of his dreaming. Cates by in his excitement, stumbled out his answer and abruptly stopped in the middle of his phrase: "This is my lord the early village cock."

Sullivan survived the bewildered aspect of the officer for a few seconds with a sardonic grin as if enjoying the actor's agony, and then growled in an audible tone: "Then why the mischief don't you answer?"

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Mark to Come  
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e North End.

Societies Interested  
s Now in Hands  
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Brick Building Will be  
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0 Flannelette Wrappers, all Mendel  
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3 Fine Satin Trimmed Eiderdown  
Dressing Jackets, \$1.69

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6 to 14 size, \$3.75

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0 Assorted styles in Fur Scarfs  
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Cooney.**

The new feature will be an im-  
portant one, and will derive its support  
from a large membership. It is pro-  
posed to provide all of the various ap-  
pliances so necessary to physical cul-  
ture and a complete system of shower  
and tub baths will be installed. It is  
not possible to give the plans at this  
time as they are subject to change  
and the committee is not yet in a po-  
sition to make them public. The erec-  
tion of the building is settled, how-  
ever, and it will not be very long until  
the work is begun.

Baby sleeps and grows while mam-  
ma rests if Rocky Mountain Tea is giv-  
en. It's the greatest baby medicine  
ever offered loving mothers. 35 cents.  
For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner  
North and Main streets.

### DEMAND

For Motive Power Exceeds  
the Capacity.

Shops are Working Day and Night  
and Have Orders for a  
Year Ahead.

The immense demand for motive  
power on the various roads of the  
country is shown by the activity of  
all the leading locomotive works.  
says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. In  
a recent interview Supt. Baldwin of  
the Baldwin works, stated that the  
force of men at their works at Phila-  
delphia had been increased until now  
the company can turn out five com-  
plete locomotives a day. This extra-  
ordinary output does not begin to  
meet the demand. It is stated that  
the Pennsylvania road alone wants at  
least 300 new engines and orders have  
been placed that would keep the  
Baldwin works busy at the rate of  
seven locomotives a day for some  
time for this road alone.

### Along All Lines.

Ed. Potter, who has been working  
here at the Clover Leaf shops, went  
to Lima last evening, where he has  
secured employment.—Delphos Herald.

A number of locomotives from the  
east have been sent to this and other  
shops for the purpose of being repaired  
to assist in the movement of freight.

If a woman lives in the same neigh-  
borhood with a family of young chil-  
dren, she can become a missionary to  
China by taking charge occasionally  
while the mother gets out of jail.

## FIRED

A Bullet Into His  
Breast

And was Dead

When Found the Next  
Morning.

James Warren, a Former  
Lima Man, Suicides in  
Cincinnati.

Deceased was Until Recently Em-  
ployed in the Service of the C.  
H. & D.—Left a Letter for  
the Coroner.

The Enquirer, this morning, contain-  
ed the following account of the suicide  
of a former resident of this city:

"Some time during Tuesday night,  
James Warren left John Colvenback's  
saloon, where he boarded at Gest and  
Depot streets, and going forth in the  
driving rain went to a vacant lot near  
by, where he sat down upon the ground  
and fired a bullet from a 32-caliber re-  
volver into his left breast. Fearing  
that he had not completed his work,  
he raised the hammer of the weapon  
for another shot, but the first bullet  
had struck near the heart and the re-  
volver fell from his nerveless hand as  
he sank back a corpse.

"The body was found early yester-  
day morning by Patrolman Mueller.  
The rain had formed a deep pool  
around it, and the clothing was soak-  
ing wet. Coroner Weaver was notified  
and after viewing the body ordered  
removal to the morgue. A search of  
the clothing showed that Warren had  
left a letter, the following missive,  
dated February 3, being found in his  
pocket:

"To Whom It May Concern: This  
is to certify that my act is deliberate  
and with good intentions toward all.  
In case of my death please forward my  
clothes and outfit at 2201 Gest street,  
to C. S. Walker, care Pacific Express  
company, Kansas City, Mo. My over-  
coat, gloves, etc., are for his use. He  
was a friend to me when my mind was  
not responsible for my acts. My life  
has been explained in a proper man-  
ner to persons concerned.  
Respectfully,  
JAMES WARREN

"Weight 135 pounds, blue eyes, light  
complexion, light hair."

"Warren came here from Lima, O.,  
some time ago, and secured employ-  
ment as a wiper in the C. H. & D.  
round house. He quit three weeks ago,  
saying that the work was too hard.  
He acted strangely and was not  
thought to be right mentally. At  
o'clock Tuesday night, he was in  
Colvenback's saloon playing the slot  
machines. This was the last seen of  
him alive. But little is known of him  
or his relatives. He was a private in  
Company A, Twelfth United States In-  
fantry, and was honorably discharged  
October 7, 1901. A certified copy of  
his discharge, dated January 20, 1903,  
was found in his pocket along with the  
letter. Coroner's clerk Raine at once  
wrote to the Kansas City address for  
information regarding the dead man  
and his relatives."

The Consumers Fuel Rld. & Supply  
Co. have plenty of Jackson and soft  
nut, and coke on hand. Telephone  
both phones 153. 8-31

**Parrots.**  
A dealer in birds in sober and serious  
Manhattan advertises that he has in  
stock a "large variety of beautiful  
parrots, the most profane one only  
\$200." That's an odd way of appeal-  
ing to public patronage. If the most  
profane parrot is held for sale at \$200,  
what would be the price of a parakeet  
that could only say "Good gracious?"

**Plenty of Time.**  
Bacon—Burglars entered the first  
floor of our house and took nearly  
everything we had while my wife was  
upstairs putting on her hat to go out.  
Egbert—They took quite a good deal.  
did they?  
"Oh, yes. It must have taken them  
several hours."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Fiction's Fiction.**  
"Have you read Wright's new  
work of fiction?"  
"Not exactly."  
"What do you mean?"  
"Well, I've only read the advance  
notice, but I suppose there is really  
more fiction in them than there is in  
the book itself."—Baltimore Herald.

**Definite Description.**  
"Johnny, it isn't tobacco sauce, it is  
tobacco. Now, don't let me hear you  
calling it wrong again."  
"No, mamma."  
Two hours later at dinner—"Mamma,  
I want some of that—that—that red-  
headed sauce that makes you mad."—  
Washington Times.

## Paine's Celery Compound

Will Banish Your Neu-  
ralgia.

Read the Strong Testimony  
of an Eminent Kentucky  
Physician.

Neuralgia, rheumatism, and a gener-  
al "rundown" condition result directly  
from an impoverished and famished  
nervous system.

Paine's Celery Compound quickly  
corrects this faulty condition. Being  
a true nerve food and nourisher, it  
builds up the nervous system and fully  
sustains it. While Paine's Celery  
Compound is working at the root of  
disease (the nerve centres), bracing  
and building up the weakened and ir-  
ritated parts and purifying the blood,  
neuralgia, rheumatism, and poisons  
are expelled forever from the system.  
Dr. Phelps' wonderful prescription is  
carrying health and happiness into  
thousands of homes; it is what you  
need for your present troubles; it  
makes sick people well and strong. Dr.  
Dudley Conner of Simpsonville, Ky.,  
says:—

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have no hesitancy in pronouncing it a  
compound of great therapeutic value.  
It has a wide range in its adaptabil-  
ity to the treatment of diseases, as it pos-  
sesses tonic and alterative, laxative  
and diuretic properties, and can be  
used any length of time without dan-  
ger of toxic effects. It is a safe and  
judicious combination, will adapt to  
the treatment of neuralgia and rheuma-  
tism in all their varied forms, and all  
diseases dependent upon a depression  
of the nervous system and torpor of  
the bowels. I regard it as a good  
blood purifier."

### WINNER

Of Tomorrow's Bout Re-  
ceives a Challenge.

Flying Dutchman Wants a  
Match in Lima

And Offers to Post a Forfeit If  
Arrangements Can be Made—  
No Fakes Will Go at  
Moore's Garden.

The Flying Dutchman, who has been  
on the mat in Lima a number of times,  
and who is now making his headquar-  
ters at Toledo, writes to the sporting  
editor of the Times-Democrat that he  
would like to meet the winner of the  
bout which is advertised to take place  
at Moore's garden tomorrow evening.  
He offers to post a forfeit to guarantee  
his appearance if the match is made  
and his weight at 137 pounds.

It hasn't been but a few weeks since  
the Flying Dutchman met Ackerman  
of Kenton and if the latter should win  
from Bob Jenkins, of Springfield, there  
would have to be a third match be-  
tween the Kenton man and the Dutch-  
man. Ackerman was on with him once  
for fifteen minutes and stayed the limit  
and in the second match for an hour  
the Dutchman got but one fall instead  
of the three he hoped for. As to how  
much interest would be taken in a  
go between the Dutchman and Jenkins  
depends on what kind of a show the  
Springfield wrestler makes with Ack-  
erman.

Ackerman's last appearance in Lima  
was with Bobby Roakes, and there  
were so many suspicious circumstances  
connected with it that few would be-  
lieve anything else but that it was  
a fixed job.

Tomorrow night, however, there  
must be a clean bout or the gate  
money will be forfeited and Mr. Moore  
says he will give it to some charitable  
institution. A local man will be chosen  
to referee and that in itself should be  
a guarantee that the crowd will have  
fair play.

**Waterproofing Boots at Home.**  
I have for years used successfully a  
dressing for leather boots and shoes  
composed of oil and India rubber, keep-  
ing out moisture and uninjurious to the  
leather applied, leaving same soft and  
pliable. To prepare same, heat in an  
iron vessel either fish oil, castor oil or  
even tallow to about 250 degrees F.;  
then add, cut into small pieces, vulcanized  
or raw India rubber about one-  
fifth of the weight of the oil, gradually  
stirring same with a wooden spatula  
until the rubber is completely dissolved  
in the oil; lastly, add to give it color a  
small amount of printers' ink. Pour  
into a suitable vessel and let cool. One  
or two applications of this are suffi-  
cient to thoroughly waterproof a pair  
of boots or shoes for a season. Boots  
or shoes thus dressed will take com-  
mon shoeblacking with the greatest  
facility.—Scientific American.

**The Lima Dry Goods Co.**

The New Idea Fashion Review,  
showing Spring and Summer  
styles is now ready. Price 10c.  
The New Idea Woman's Mag-  
azine, February Number. Price  
5c.

We sell New Idea Patterns---  
your choice 10c.

In our Book Department you'll  
find "The Pit," the popular new  
Novel by Frank Norris, author of  
"The Octopus." Our price 98c.

The Lace Department is show-  
ing new Embroidery, Galons and  
New Ribbon Beadings. Price  
5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 19c and 25c the  
yard.

### Announcements

### ANNUAL

Report Showing Condi-  
tion of the Guard.

Appropriations Needed to  
Preserve the Records

And Complete a Roster of the Ohio  
Boys Who were Engaged in  
the War With the  
Spaniards.

The annual report of the adjutant  
general, which has been filed with the  
governor, shows that the total strength  
of the Ohio National Guard is now 4466  
an increase of 693 over last year. Ap-  
propriations for permission to organize  
companies are on the increase. A  
better feeling is reported between O.  
N. G. and U. S. A. officers. The New-  
ark camp ground is commended and  
improvements are recommended.

General Gyger repeats a former re-  
commendation that he be empowered  
to exchange the obsolete Gatling guns  
for those of later model. By exchange  
of the guns it is thought that new  
guns can be secured without a new ap-  
propriation.

A policy of holding officers strictly  
accountable for stores entrusted to  
their charge is reiterated. During the  
year the guard was not called upon to  
aid the civil authorities in suppressing  
lawlessness. An appropriation of \$2900  
for the improvement of the state arsenal  
is recommended.

Attention is called to the change in  
the organization of the guard by which  
it conforms to that of United States  
army.

It is recommended that provision be  
made for restoring civil war records  
which, by lapse of time and by use  
have become almost illegible. An ap-  
propriation of \$5000 for this purpose  
is recommended. It is also suggested  
that provision be made for indexing  
all war records in the adjutant gen-  
eral's office.

The recommendation is made that  
a roster of the 51,354 Ohio soldiers in  
the war with Spain be prepared and  
published. Another recommendation  
asks that provisions be made for pub-  
lishing additional copies of the Chick-  
amauga commission's report, the sup-  
ply now being about exhausted and  
many soldiers still being without  
copies.

The expenses of the adjutant general  
office during the year were \$16,499.91.  
The cost of maintaining the State  
House and grounds was \$46,161, of  
which \$18,068.83 was for electric light-  
ing.

Expenditures for the Ohio National  
guard aggregated \$165,035.56, the prin-  
cipal items being, rent of armories,  
\$25,236.48; pay of guard, \$65,132.61;  
subsistence, \$19,648.02; incidental ex-  
pense of companies, \$21,871.28; trans-  
portation \$10,612.01.

### NOTICE.

The Ladies Ducas Society meets  
with Mrs. J. W. Hoyer, 160 Grove ave-  
nue, Friday, Feb. 4th, for an all day  
session. All members are requested  
to be present and to bring their lunch  
baskets.

### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

There will be an important meeting  
of the stockholders of the Lima Park  
& Improvement Company, at the as-  
sembly room of the court house, Tues-  
day evening, February 17th, at 7:30  
o'clock. In reference to the disposi-  
tion of the east Market street shops.  
All stockholders should be present at  
this meeting.

C. F. DONZE, President.  
W. H. F. NUMAN, Secretary. 98-101

### An Arabian Story.

An Arab and his wife were constant-  
ly quarreling, and the wife always  
went straightway to her father and  
made complaint. One day the Arab  
boxed the ears of his better half,  
whereupon she went again to her fa-  
ther and related her grievance, de-  
manding revenge. The father, a wise-  
old shiek, shook his head, and, after  
long reflection, boxed his daughter's  
ears and said: "Now then art avenged.  
Thy husband has boxed the ears of my  
daughter, and I have boxed the ears of  
his wife!"—Lustige Blatter.

### He Merely Made It.

"My boy doesn't seem to have got  
along here very well," said the office  
boy's father.

"Well, to be perfectly frank with  
you," replied the employer, "I must  
say no."

"Ah! What's his trouble?"  
"He hasn't any trouble; it's the rest  
of us who have had that."—Chicago  
Tribune.

### The angular stuffed.

The angular stuffed stuck her head  
out through the car window.

"Why," she asked the man on the  
station platform, "did you speak just  
now of that singular looking machine  
as 'she'?"

"Because, mamma," replied the man  
on the platform, "it's a mail snatcher."

And she took her head in again.—  
Chicago Tribune.

### The Real Truth.

"Didn't she marry a 'has been'?"  
"No. She thought he was a 'will be,'  
but he turned out an 'isn't.'"—Life.

### Change.

A little change in the hand is worth  
more than a great change in the wealth.  
—Philadelphia Record.

## BIG WAIST SALE!

Friday and Saturday.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Silk Waists, Sale Price ..... \$3.75  
\$5.00 Velvet Waists, Sale Price ..... 3.00  
\$4.50 French Flannel Waists, Sale Price ..... 2.75  
\$3.75 French Flannel Waists, Sale Price ..... 2.25  
\$3.25 French Flannel Waists, Sale Price ..... 1.75  
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Same Reductions on Worsted and Pique Waists.

These Waists are all this year's styles and they are sacrificed  
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feloas, skin eruptions. It cures or no  
pay. 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's  
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The Erie railroad will sell reduced  
rate tickets to New York for the spring  
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Feb 7 to 11. Feb. 28 to March 3rd. See  
agent or phone 60. 96-1m

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**LOCAL COUNCIL NO. 1**  
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he  
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Toledo, Ohio, and state, and that  
said firm will pay the sum of (\$1000)  
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**FRANK J. CHENEY**  
Sworn to before me and subscribed to my  
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1931.  
[SEAL.]  
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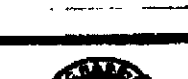
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THANK YOU'S  
GIFT By Elizabeth  
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"Please, I've after the cullid wash,"  
said a small brown figure with in-  
numerable pigtales tied about with  
pink cord, "but I'm not in a hurry."

The cook and the butler were the in-  
habitants of the sunny kitchen with its  
yellow painted floors and white cur-  
tains.

"Not in de hurry?" said the florid  
butler. "Ind vy?"

"I'd like to see dat lubly lady dat  
lives here."

"She means Miss Annie May," said  
the cook much amused. "Where did  
you ever see her, kid?"

"Lots of times," responded the brown  
one, "walkin' an' in de high cart down  
to de race track. Um—um—um!"

Again the cook and the butler laugh-  
ed, and in the midst of it the lovely  
lady herself opened the door and came  
in, a vision of white and blue, sun-  
shine, springtime and rare beauty.

The child drew a deep, ecstatic  
breath as she gazed.

"Who is this?" asked the sweetest,  
softest voice. "Who is this, cook?"

"A little girl who came for the wash  
this week," replied the cook, "and she



"YOU MUSTN'T LET AN' YOUNG HOSS NOSK  
HIS BARK DAY."

asked to hang around on the chance of  
seeing you. She calls you the lovely  
lady."

A debt to paid tinged the child's  
face.

"That's very pretty. What is your  
name?"

"Thank you, ma'am."

"Do you mean that is your real  
name?" asked the soft voice wonder-  
ingly. "How did you come by such a  
one?"

"Thank you, ma'am."

"My name says I'm the onliest one  
she ever had, an' she's so glad fash me  
she's just to call me dat."

"How funny! Well, Thank You. I  
shall certainly hunt out some ribbons for  
you, and cook will give them to  
you. Be a good girl, will you?"

Kind, careless words, but destined to  
bear an undreamed of harvest.

"Please, sir."

Blakemore Ross turned in astonish-  
ment. A diminutive colored girl, bare-  
footed and hatless, hung at his very  
car wheels.

"Here, you mump! You'll get run over.  
What d'ye want?"

"Thank you, ma'am. Blakemore Ross was  
in a great hurry and I was in a great  
hurry. He was a great sportsman and he  
had a great danger all the morning. The  
excitement thrilled him and made him  
nervous."

"Get away! There's a dime for you.  
I'm in a hurry."

To his amazement, the dime lay in  
the dust, and the small figure burst in-  
to a passion of tears.

"Lard knows I tried to tell yer! He  
was her principal paint. Blakemore  
Ross realized something. He climbed  
down from his seat.

"I didn't treat you right, did I? Now,  
go ahead. You seem to know me."

"Yess Mistah Ross."

The man laughed. Any one might  
know his name today, better by night  
than ever.

"I am Mr. Ross. How did you know?"

"Yess gwine to marry the lubly lady,  
ain't yo?"

"I hope so. Do you know her? But  
of course you do. She told me about  
you. Isn't your name Thank You?"

"Fash de Lawd, she done remember  
me!" cried Thank You wonderingly.

"But, oh Mistah Ross, yo' mustn't  
'deed yo' mustn't—bet on yo' own boss  
none dis hyar day, an' don't yo' say  
nothin'. I can't tell yo' why—no, I  
can't. I got killed. But yo' kin trust  
me. Don't yo' do it, Mistah Ross."

He clutched the child by the arm, his  
heart beating horribly. It meant thou-  
sands, indeed almost total ruin, to him.  
Today was the great Charter Oaks  
stake on which he had counted for  
months. It was not fifteen minutes  
since he had left his peerless Princess  
Maud. He could have sworn that she  
was fit, fit and ready to win this mo-  
ment.

"Don't yo' bet none on that boss, sah.  
She won't win no race fash yo' dle day.  
No, sah, she won't!"

"I'll not pay any attention to your  
abominable lies," he said angrily, push-  
ing her away.

There were angry tears in the child's  
eyes, but she rose to the occasion  
bravely.

"Ef yo' dat ugly an' stubborn, go  
'long den," she said sullenly, "an' lose  
yo' money an' shame yo' self too. I tole  
yo' de truf dat will be, I did."

Ross went back to the stables and  
looked over his mare again.

"Right as a trivet," he pronounced  
her and went back to the betting sheds  
reassured.

Suddenly the convincing look in the  
child's eyes smote upon his conscience.  
Truth had dwelt there. The mysterious  
impingement of the to-happen jarred on  
his assurance. A mysterious intuition  
impelled him to hedge his bets, to place  
his money elsewhere, to accept the in-  
evitable as a finality, to believe in the  
brown child's warning.

"I think it would mean a great deal  
to the lovely lady," he said musingly.  
"It would just about mean my ruin. I  
didn't know I was in so deep. I could  
not have asked her to marry me this  
year."

Pale and frightened, the lovely lady  
leaned over the box railings of the  
grand stand and beckoned to Blakemore  
Ross. He was quite as pale when he  
came, but very self contained and cool.

"What does it mean?" she whispered.  
"I've lost no end of gloves and some  
money. Is there anything wrong with  
the horse?"

"She seems ill." He tried to speak  
lightly.

"Ill? Have you lost much money?"

"Not a great deal. I was not in very  
deep. A friend of the lovely lady  
warned me of it this morning. She  
doubtless knew a great deal, as she  
lives in one of those huts among the  
track devilry. She warned me for  
love of you, her lovely lady."

"It was Thank You!" exclaimed the  
pale one in amazement.

"Yes, it was Thank You. She wanted  
you to be happy. I would have been  
ruined had she not warned me in time.  
You must take her gift, dear, with less  
recklessness and folly, I hope. It has  
been a lesson."

The lovely lady's eyes were full of  
tears. They may have been for the  
Princess Maud, for Thank You or her  
disappointment, but her lover seemed  
to think of them all for the future and  
that they were happy ones.

**Experience Teaches.**  
A young man who was ambitious to  
get an education but lacked the money  
to pay his expenses in college, consult-  
ed an eminent judge as to what course  
he would better adopt. The judge had  
once been in the same predicament and  
had undergone many hardships while  
filing him. If for the eminent position  
he occupied, consequently he was  
speaking from experience when reply-  
ing to his young friend's inquiries.

"Would you advise me to go into  
debt to get an education?" the young  
man asked.

"Well, that depends on the line of  
conduct you are disposed to pursue.  
Would you honestly pay back every  
cent of money you borrowed to pay  
for your education?"

"Certainly! I would do that even if  
I had to work as a hodecarrier to earn  
the money."

"Then I would advise you to bor-  
row."

"What course would you recommend  
me to take in college?"

"Oh, that is a matter of indiffer-  
ence."

"I beg your pardon."

"It really doesn't matter what course  
you take in college. If you go into  
debt to get an education, you will get  
the chief part of it while struggling to  
get out of debt again."

**Where Poverty Was Criminal.**  
In 1691 at the period of the Incas,  
before its conquest by the Spaniards in  
the early part of the sixteenth century,  
poverty was counted a crime. The  
whole territory was divided into three  
portions, and the respective revenues  
and resources were given (1) to support  
the priesthood and ceremonial worship  
of the sun, who was their god; (2) to  
the reigning line for the expenses of  
the royal household and the cost of  
government; (3) to the people at so  
much a head. The extent of land ap-  
portioned to each household was regu-  
lated by the size of his family.

This nation of workers wrought as  
one man for the common good. Their  
simple wants were easily and entirely  
satisfied, as the law was observed and  
thus they lived a happy and contented  
life, with frequent holidays and festi-  
vals.

**Why We Raised the Price.**  
Mr. Hickie was a noted secondhand  
bookseller of Dublin. His bookshop was  
the favorite haunt of bishops, clergy-  
men of all creeds, professors and schol-  
ars generally in search of rare volumes.  
A story is told of an encounter Mr.  
Hickie had with a Catholic priest only  
a few days before he retired from his  
beloved bookshop to die. A young priest  
called on him and taking up a book in-  
quired the price. "Half a crown, fa-  
ther," said Hickie. "But," said the  
priest, "I can get it for 1s. 6d. from  
Mr. Blake."

"Of course," said Hickie, "but, you  
see, 'tis a Protestant book, and I think  
you shouldn't buy a Protestant book."  
So I got half a crown on it that you  
could get for 1s. 6d. from Mr. Blake."

"Thank You, looked up in an agony of  
doubt."

## PIGS FOR FEEDERS.

**As Illinois Farmer's Views on Pod-  
agrees and May Pigs.**

I wish to say right here that I am  
not in the swine industry for breeding  
purposes, although I occasionally sell a  
few for that purpose, yet it is a side  
issue and no real part of my business.  
I am a feeder, and in selecting my  
animals I keep one eye on the indi-  
vidual quality of the animal and the  
other on the Chicago market. I care  
nothing for the family history of the  
sire if he is a good individual, a good  
feeder and with a great big hearty  
appetite, capable of converting corn  
into pork about as fast as you can  
throw it to him. Never make the mis-  
take of purchasing an animal on ac-  
count of his pedigree alone, even  
though it dates back to that herd  
which, being possessed by devils run  
down into the sea and were drowned.  
History says they were all drowned,  
but I doubt it. I think there are some  
of them left yet.

The brood sows must not be stinted  
in their feed. There is more danger  
of having them too poor than too fat.  
They must be kept growing all the time  
and must not weigh less than 300  
pounds at farrowing time. Experience  
and observation have convinced me  
that the month of May, one year with  
another, is the best time for the litter  
to come. The brood sows get a few  
weeks' run on grass before farrowing,  
the weather is warm, and the young  
pigs can be out in the pastures with  
safety. There are two things absolutely  
essential to the healthy, vigorous life  
of the young pig. These are dryness  
and warmth.

I believe a May pig will weigh more  
at nine months old than a March or  
April pig at the same age. There will  
be many days of cold, stormy weather  
in March and April, during which time  
there will be no growth whatever un-  
less they are kept under conditions out  
of the reach of the general farmer.  
There must be no stoppage in the  
growth of any farm animals if the  
greatest development is to be obtained  
in the least possible time.

As soon as the young pigs begin to  
eat they are fed a little soaked corn in  
troughs placed in a small inclosure into  
which the old hogs cannot go. Their  
feed is gradually increased until they  
are fed all the soaked corn and oats  
they will eat up clean twice a day, ear-  
ning taken not to allow the feed to  
sour. When the pigs are eight to ten  
weeks old, the dums are removed to  
another lot and the pigs left in their  
old quarters until the weaning is over  
when they are allowed to run together  
again, as before. C. C. Fowler, Illi-  
nois, in American Agriculturist.

**WESTERN HEMLOCK.**  
Its Claims as a Substitute For Spruce  
and White Pine.

Western hemlock has suffered so se-  
verely through the reputation of its  
eastern relative among lumber man-  
ufacturers and consumers that it has at  
present scarcely any market standing.  
To remove this prejudice and to intro-  
duce the western hemlock to the mar-  
ket by pointing out its uses, its eco-  
nomic value and the conditions under  
which it may probably be grown as a  
manufactured was one of the purposes  
of a two seasons' study on the ground  
by the bureau of forestry. The con-  
clusions to which this study has led  
have been summarized as follows:

First—The wood of the western hem-  
lock is far superior to that of the east-

ern tree. It is suitable for use in all  
ordinary building work, it furnishes  
good paper pulp, it is sufficiently light  
and strong to make excellent wooden-  
ware stock, and it is particularly valu-  
able for interior finishing. Its bark is  
half again as rich in tannin as that of  
the eastern tree.

Second—Under favorable conditions  
the western hemlock reproduces abun-  
dantly and grows very rapidly. Since  
these conditions are usually disadvan-  
tageous to red fir, hemlock may often  
be counted upon to reforest cut over  
lands when red fir would probably  
fail to establish itself.

Third—The western hemlock has  
now to contend mainly with a preju-  
dice which is based upon a knowledge  
of the eastern tree alone. The impor-  
tance of bringing it into the market on  
a large scale as a substitute for spruce  
and white pine is growing rapidly. It  
qualifies itself to rank among the  
valuable lumber trees of this continent.

**What Others Say.**  
In black water running away from  
the harryard? Then there is a hole in  
your pocket.

Does it pay to save a cent's worth of  
food in the dishwasher containing wash-  
ing powders and kill \$20 worth of pigs  
by feeding each sleep?

Corn will bring twice as much in a  
barrel in a sack. So will hay in a  
stack twice as much in a bale.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**  
(Case No. 11,281.)  
A. D. Akins, plaintiff,  
vs.  
The Cleveland Spencerville Oil Com-  
pany, et al., defendants,  
in court of common pleas, Allen  
county, Ohio.

Under and by virtue of an order of  
sale issued in the above entitled  
cause and to me directed, I will offer  
at public sale at the east door of the  
court house in Lima, Allen county,  
Ohio, on

Saturday, March 7, 1932,  
between the hours of one and two  
o'clock p. m., the following described  
property, to-wit:

Lease and leasehold estate upon the  
lands of C. D. Mouser, being the west  
half of the northwest quarter of sec-  
tion thirty-five, township three, south  
of range four east, excepting twenty  
acres of the north end thereof, which  
lease was executed to one G. W.  
Schrimshaw and by him transferred  
to E. W. Muntz, and by said Muntz  
transferred to the Cleveland-Spencer-  
ville Oil Company, said real estate be-  
ing situated in Spencer township,  
Allen county, Ohio, also

Lease and leasehold estate upon  
that part of the lands of Jacob Keith  
situated in the northeast quarter of  
section twelve, township four, south  
of range four east, lying north of the  
Lima road and east of the C. H. & D.  
road, excepting lots numbered 400,  
601, lots No. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, sub-  
division of section twelve for tax pur-  
poses, containing one hundred and  
forty acres of land in Allen county,  
Ohio, said lease being in favor of G.  
W. Schrimshaw and by him transfer-  
red to E. W. Muntz, and by said Muntz  
transferred and assigned to the  
Cleveland-Spencerville Oil Company,  
and upon which said lease and lease-  
hold estate are located and to be  
sold five producing oil wells, one com-  
plete drilling rig power, tanks, boiler,  
headlines, gas lines, pull rod lines, and  
any and all equipment used in and  
about the operation of said property  
for oil and gas purposes.

The property above described  
being appraised at fifty (\$50.00) dol-  
lars, the property second above de-  
scribed being appraised at fifty-one  
hundred (\$5100) dollars.

Said property will be sold for not  
less than two thirds the appraisement;  
terms of sale, cash.

A. D. AKINS,  
Receiver of the Cleveland-  
Spencerville Oil Company.  
CABLE & PARMENTER,  
Feb. 3-tu-wed-5w.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**  
Estate of M. F. Brooks, deceased.  
The undersigned has been appointed  
and qualified as administrator of the  
estate of M. F. Brooks, late of Allen  
county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 31st day of January, A.  
D. 1932  
ELIZABETH BROOKS,  
94-3w\*  
Administrator.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**  
Estate of Samuel Beemer, deceased.  
The undersigned has been appointed  
and qualified as administratrix of the  
estate of Samuel Beemer late of Allen  
county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of January, A.  
D. 1932.  
MARION BEEMER,  
Administratrix.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**  
Estate of Nicholas Strayer, deceased.  
The undersigned has been appointed  
and qualified as administrator of the  
estate of Nicholas Strayer late of  
Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of January,  
A. D. 1932.  
JOHN STRAUPE,  
Administrator.

**NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.**  
Sealed bids will be received by the  
city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12  
o'clock noon, Monday, February 9th,  
1932, and opened immediately there-  
after, for the purchase of \$150,000 of  
water works bonds known and de-  
signated as "Water Works Bonds of  
the City of Lima, Ohio, Series D," and  
issued for the purpose of obtaining  
money which to enlarge, extend  
and improve the present water works  
plant of the city of Lima, Ohio, au-  
thorized by the electors of the said  
city at a general election held Apr.  
1st, 1922.

Said bonds shall be in denomina-  
tions of \$1,000 each; shall be 150 in num-  
ber; shall be dated October 1st,  
1932, and made payable as follows:  
\$10,000 on the first day of October,  
1932 and \$10,000 on the first day of  
October, in each and every year there-  
after until all shall have been paid.  
Said bonds shall bear interest at the  
rate of four per cent per annum, pay-  
able semi-annually, with principal, as  
same matures, at the office of the  
city treasurer, Lima, Ohio. No bid for  
less than par value of said bonds will  
be considered and bidders are requir-  
ed to use a form of proposal furnished  
by the city clerk; unless a bid on  
said bonds is accompanied by a



## DEATH

**Claims a Lima Boy in Chicago.**

## A Sad Message

**Received by Relatives of Harry Black.**

**Had Been Missing from Home and Friends About Four Years**

**And the First Tidings That were Received Announced That His Body is in the Cook County Morgue.**

Last evening about 6:30 o'clock a telegram from Chicago was received at the police station requesting that department to notify the parents of Harry Kenneth Black that the latter's body was in the Cook county hospital and to advise the sender of the message as to the disposition of the remains.

The police notified relatives of the deceased in this city and county and arrangements are now being made by undertaker Jones & Williams to have the body sent to this city.

No information has been received explaining the cause of the young man's death or concerning his recent history. On account of heavy wind and snow storms of the past twenty-four hours, telegraph service between this city and Chicago is badly impaired and it is not yet known when the body will be shipped.

The deceased was about 25 years of age and was the son of West C. Black, a well known and respected resident of Fort Amanda, Amanda township. The young man was also a nephew of Mrs. John Berryman of Shawnee township. The youth spent most of his time in this city after he became old enough to leave the home of his parents boarding at the home of relatives living in the city. He told into had company during his stay in Lima and about four years ago he together with some of his companions, was locked up at the police station for a slight offense. He managed to escape from the prison by lowering himself through a hole in the floor of the city prison and making an exit through the fire department station. Although no effort was made to rearrest him he left the city and was not heard from and nothing was learned concerning his whereabouts until the message was received last night announcing his death.

It is probable that the remains will arrive here tomorrow morning and will be taken to the Berryman residence near the McBeth park. The funeral will be held from the Berryman home tomorrow afternoon.

**BOYS' 50c SHIRT WAISTS AND BLOUSES AT 35c REBUILDING SALE. MICHAEL'S**

## GROCCERS

**Are Prohibited from Dealing in Poisons**

A warning has been issued by the State Board of Pharmacy to grocers and others not to sell rat poison or phosphorus, stating that since new poison laws went into effect many grocers and peddlers have unconsciously been violating the law by selling or vending rat poisons and the compounds of a like nature. The violators have been notified to desist.

## KENTON

**Knights are Added to the Lima District.**

At the meeting of the Knights of the John's supreme officers which was postponed from last evening, Hardin county was changed from the 5th to 7th district. Marion county was transferred to the 4th. The headquarters of the Kenton lodge are now in Lima. The seventh district consists of Allen, Auglaize, Mercer, Putnam, Shelby, Seneca counties. The eighth district is: Logan, Wyandot, Crawford and Adams counties. Kenton Republic.

FORWARDED MAIL.

and Hinds.

## STRANGLE

**Held was Not Barred in Last Night's Contest.**

**Two West Side Lads Engage in a Wrestling Match and One is Choked into Insensibility.**

Last night a wrestling match that was not on the bills, was pulled off on the west side of the city. It was an important event and the few who witnessed it did not anticipate the result in which it terminated. The contestants took their holds in the most friendly manner possible and there was no desire on the part of either to injure the other but when a fall was finally won one of the athletes was unconscious on the improvised mat.

The contestants were Luke Gaherty, who boards at 752 west High street, and Roe Crosson, of 758 west High. They met and talked of the wrestling and Crosson boasted that he had never been thrown. Gaherty challenged him and they took their favorite holds. In the excitement of the contest Gaherty secured a strangle hold and without realizing that the hold was a dangerous one he choked Crosson until the latter became unconscious. The loser of the fall was restored to consciousness by liberal applications of cold water and soon recovered fully from the effects of the terrible strangle.

The contestants were both glad the contest did not terminate more seriously than it did.

La Grippe consumes human vitality like a fire consumes dry wood. Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil, the greatest extingisher of La Grippe known, puts out the fire and promptly rebuilds the destroyed tissues anew. A thin palatable fluid without the nauseating grease.

## DIRECTORS

**Chosen Last Night by the Masonic Hall Company.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Hall Co. was held last night and the following board of directors chosen for the ensuing year: R. L. Bates, W. M. Melville, G. E. Blum, J. W. Griffin, E. R. Curtin, J. D. S. Neely and Louis Fall.

The report of the years business as submitted by the directors was very gratifying to the stockholders as it shows that the Masonic hall investment is one which will rank among the gildest in the business community.

## HARD LUCK

**Comes to the Small Town of Botkins.**

According to the following dispatch the neighboring town of Botkins is having troubles more than sufficient for a place so small.

Wapakoneta, O., Feb. 5.—John Stegeman, marshal of the village of Botkins, attached the fire department to secure the payment of his salary. The articles attached are the engine, hook and ladder truck, hose wagon, seven tons of coal, twenty gallons of coal oil and thirty gallons of gasoline. The village will replenish on the ground that to attach a fire department is against public policy.

## PRISONERS

**Rescued from Burning Jail at Wapakoneta.**

Fire in the basement of the county jail and sheriff's residence at Wapakoneta yesterday afternoon badly damaged the structure. The sheriff and his deputy were both out of the city, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that the nine prisoners confined in the jail were saved from a horrible death.

It was some time before anyone could penetrate the dense smoke to reach the inner jail doors and release the inmates who were nearly suffocated.

Citizens took charge of the prisoners and marched them to the city prison where they are now confined. The Times Democrat takes pleasure in announcing the arrival of a new musician in this already musical city, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Porter of 164 west High street. The musician weighs just 9 pounds and is the prize of the firm of B. S. Porter & Son.

Townsend valuable system.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stopitchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Dean's Ointment. At any drug store, 10 cents.

—J. H. H. at Townsend.

## COURT

**Takes Up the Damage Case**

## And the Road

**Which Prosecuted is Now the Defendant.**

**Attorneys Make a Statement of Alleged Malicious Prosecution by C. H. & D.**

**And Expect to Prove That His Arrest was Caused by Detectives Who Had Evidence of the Accused's Innocence.**

The Bernstein vs. C. H. & D. damage suit is now under way a jury having been secured and sworn into service at 10:30 this morning. The twelve men finally agreed upon included Geo. W. Williams, Henry Miller, Peter Slusser, David Browers, Henry Mosier, Frank Laudick, W. H. Runyan, D. H. Toian, P. C. Beck, Wm. W. Roberts, Frank Baty and Thos. J. Ditzler.

In the explanation of the case to the jury Mr. Halfhill attorney for the defendant stated that Bernstein had been arrested on the 20th Oct. 1902, by representatives of C. H. & D. who falsely and maliciously accused him of having received a lot of stolen journal brasses belonging to the company the accused at the time knowing them to have been stolen. He was arrested and retained against his will, later being indicted by the grand jury but when the case came to trial was acquitted. He complains that the proceedings were unlawful and that he was greatly humiliated besides having been put to great expense in defending himself. He asks for damages in the sum of \$25,000.

In its answer the defendants say that the arrest was not made without what was considered sufficient cause and they deny that he has suffered in his reputation or was put to extraordinary expense. They justify themselves in making the arrest because having been so advised by their agents and after consultation with their legal counsel who advised them to proceed with the prosecution.

As a reply Mr. Bernstein's attorneys stated that evidence would be offered to prove that he had bought a large number of brasses from Harry Fredricks, store keeper for the L. E. & W. and from firms in Cleveland, Detroit and Indianapolis. It was these brasses which were found in his warehouse when the officers came there with a search warrant. It would also be proven that the box of brasses claimed by the C. H. & D. was brought to the office during Mr. Bernstein's absence and was billed to a man named Smith. The detectives traced the box to Bernstein and it is claimed, he did not know of its presence. The plaintiff has been on the stand most of the day and as there are a number of witnesses to examine is likely to last several days.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Mary E. Gamble to B. G. Hoyer, lot 2222, Centre & Wyer's subdivision also lot 5048 in Waldorf's addition, \$2500.  
Larkie Spinks to Jarretta Clymer, lot 389, Bluffton, \$750.  
Benedict Metzger to Fort Wayne Traction Co., right-of-way, in Marion township, \$150.  
Armata E. Adkins to Consumers' Fuel Building & Supply Co., lots 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, Reese's addition, \$6000.

John Garrett to Albert Steinhauer, lot 11 and part of 12, Bluffton, \$35.  
Frederick Geiger to Nellie M. Bender, lot 337, Huber's first addition to Bluffton, \$1400.

**Awaits the Grand Jury.**  
James Brown has his name on the jail register and will remain a guest of the sheriff until the grand jury investigates a charge of cutting with intent to wound. Brown was brought over from Harrod last night, having been bound over by Justice Leatherman in default of bond in the sum of \$400. The victim of Brown's assault was Geo. Snow, a minor.

**Lohan's Trial Postponed.**  
Samuel Lohan who is awaiting trial for the assault committed on Mr. Kraft of Lafayette, while both were passengers on a Pennsylvania passenger train, will have a longer breathing spell before his case comes to trial. The hearing was set for next Tuesday, but the court, on August of J. J. Longworth, the defendant's attorney, has postponed the trial until April 1.

Is it a bore? Use Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil! Use Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil! At your druggist.

## TRUST COMPANY

**Elected Its Board of Directors Last Evening.**

**They Expect to be Ready to Commence Business by the First of April.**

As was stated in the Times Democrat of last evening, the subscribers to the capital stock of the Lima Trust Co., met late yesterday afternoon to elect the board of directors. Following is the result of the election: Directors, E. R. Curtin, John B. Kerr, G. E. Blum, Ed Christen, E. Maier, J. O. Hoyer, J. D. S. Neely, J. R. Sinclair, J. W. Griffin, R. W. Argue, D. J. Cable, D. D. Morris, M. P. Colt, R. O. Bigley and F. E. Bryter.

The directors held a meeting after the adjournment of the stockholders meeting and organized by electing D. J. Cable president; J. D. S. Neely, first vice president, J. O. Hoyer, second vice president, Charles East secretary and treasurer.

The company will conduct loan and savings business and will establish offices in the corner room of the Masonic building formerly occupied by the Hume photographic supply store.

## LUCKY TOM.

**Laundry People Found His "Two-Fifty" Diamond.**

Tom Sullivan, the well known local agent for the Moerlein Brewing Co. was careless enough to leave a diamond shirt stud, valued at \$250 in the bosom of a shirt he discarded to be laundered a few days ago. The garment "went the route" with other clothes and the diamond was found by some of the employees at the Niagara laundry before Tom knew he had lost the valuable stone.

## FINES PAID.

**Joy and Shea Will Not "Do Time" in Work House.**

Frank Joy and Jack Shea, who were sentenced by mayor Rogers to serve out fines of \$25 and costs each to the Columbus work house for drunkenness, both at liberty. Joy's fine was paid before sergeant Bacomme was ready to start for the state capital with the prisoners and Shea was settled a few hours after the officer arrived in Columbus with him yesterday.

## THE CONSUMERS

**Coal Company Elect a New Board of Directors.**

In the list of directors of the Consumers Coal Co., published in last night's Times Democrat the name of Seymour Evans was inadvertently omitted. The board as elected consists of Seymour Evans, A. S. Manhard, Joel Spyker, C. C. Miller and W. C. Shoemaker.

Pimples, faded complexion, chapped skin, red rough hands, eczema, tetter, bad blood, cured in a short time, with Rocky Mountain Tea, the great complexion restorer.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

## FUNERAL

**Of the Late Martin Kelly Held This Morning.**

The funeral services over the mortal remains of Martin Kelly, were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. A. M. Manning officiating as celebrant of the high mass of requiem and who also preached the funeral discourse. The services were very largely attended. Interment was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

## MEETING

**Of Poultry Association to be Held Friday.**

There will be a meeting Friday evening, Feb. 2nd, at 7 o'clock of the members of the Lima Poultry Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. In president Felt's office in the Holmes block. An important matter will come before the meeting a full attendance is desired.

Dyspepsia, base of human existence. Berdick Wood's Bitters cures indigestion, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

—J. H. H. at Townsend.

## EXTRAORDINARY

**Sale of Fine Wash Dress Fabrics.**

**Particularly of those of which silk forms a part, although prices are so low, all are new, first class goods, of the most desirable styles and colors.**

## Silks and Dress Goods.

Many new lines of Spring Silks and Dress Goods ready for inspection.  
Fancy French Voile with white snowflake spots, 50 inches, at \$1.50.  
French Fancy Dress Goods, a sheer fabric in tans and blue, at \$1.25.  
54 inch Fancy Novelty, special, 98c.  
Lusters, navy blue with white dots and figures at 50c.  
Colored Crepe Dress Fabrics, all shades, 42 inches wide, at 75c.  
Choice Novelties, all wool, special 38 inches wide at 50c.

## The New Walking and Dress Skirts.

A very pretty Walking Skirt in a good shade, at \$2.98.  
Grey Melton Cloth Skirt at \$2.75.  
Blue, grey, black and tan Walking Skirts, a bargain at \$5.00.  
Black Dress Skirts in new Spring styles at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.  
Silk and Net Skirts, all new, at popular prices.

## For the Gold Wave

we are having served free to all our customers a cup of piping hot

## Armour's Beef Tea

It's just the thing to warm one nicely and its good and healthful. Did you get one of the menu cards; there's six in the set. They are very pretty; get one today sure.

## Wash Fabrics.

Brabant stripe, a sheer fabric 28 inches wide, at 10c.  
Dotted Swiss Mull, fancy, 12½c.  
Holly Batiste 30 inches wide 12½c.  
Diminities 30 inches wide, fine 12½c.  
Pawnee Madras 30 inches wide 18c.  
Flemish Lace Stripe at 25c.  
Egyptian Tissue Cord at 25c.  
St. Andrews' Fancy Zephyrs 25c.  
Swiss Faconne in dots 25c.  
Shepard Checks for waists 25c.  
Oxford fancy for waists 25 to 50c.

## Lace Net and Allovers.

Lace Net, square dot, at 75c and \$1.00.  
Lace Net, plain, at \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Lace Net, striped, at \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Lace Net in figures, \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
Allovers in cream, white, black and ecru at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

## Women's Winter Coats.

Not many of them, but those that we have you buy cheap.  
Tan and Castor Jackets, satin lined and handsomely stitched, \$10.00 value for \$5.00.  
All Children's Coats at one-half former low price.

## Ladies' Suits at Bargain Prices.

\$15.00 Crash Suit, all wool, at \$4.98.  
\$18.00 Cheviot and Broadcloth Suits at \$6.98.  
\$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits, all wool, silk lined, some silk drop, at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

## Dress

## Goods.

## Suit

## House.

55-57 Public square.

## LIMAITES

**Said to be After Lease on Park Near Leipsic.**

The town of Leipsic, north of this city, was voted "dry" a few days ago and the winners of the election are now afraid drinks will be sold just outside the town limits. A dispatch relative to the matter says: "It is stated upon what seems to be reliable authority that Lima parties are endeavoring to purchase Beidleman's park, near Leipsic, for the purpose of opening a wet goods dispensary. There is much indignation over the matter, and it is not probable that the park will be sold under any such conditions. The park is located outside the city limits."

What's the matter, old man? Been losing on wheat? No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today. 30 cents. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. L. D. Lindberg, of south Oglet street, went to Cleveland today, on business.  
W. A. Oasing, of Cleveland, and Wm. Evans, of Columbus, are guests of Mr. Peter Arm. of this city.

The Spinct club will meet Friday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Hugh Cameron of south Metcalf street.

Miss Nell McGovern of Van Wert, has been the guest of Mrs. Otto Tague of Washington street, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffed and daughter Hazel, leave Saturday for Los Angeles, California.  
Mrs. Shepard, of Van Wert, was the guest of Lima friends yesterday en route to New York.  
Mrs. John West, of Union City, Ind., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Harper, of south Holly street.

## PETITION

**From the Swift Packing Company Filed Today**

**Asking That the Temporary Injunction Against Beef Trust be Dissolved.**

City clerk Fred C. Beam is in receipt of a letter from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., of New York, acknowledging the receipt of the petition of Lima citizens which requests that injunction be not dissipated. Mr. Rockefeller states that the matter has been referred to L. M. Sawyer, representing the senior Rockefeller's interests in Lima, and that Mr. Sawyer will move it to the court.

**Killed at Ottawa.**  
A traveling man by the name of Myers an agent for the Buckeye Brewing Co., was killed by a south bound freight on the C. H. & D. yesterday at Ottawa, the train passing over his body and disemboweling him.

**Didn't Need It.**  
A book customer went into a barber shop and asked the proprietor if he could sell him an encyclopedia. "What's that?" asked the barber. "It's a book that contains information on every subject in the world. There was a victim in the chair and he put in fairly. 'He doesn't need it!'"

**First Aid to the Jilted.**  
Tear up photographs of the faithless creature. Figure up how much she was costing you anyway. Burn up her love letters. Reflect upon her numerous faults, including an always out of date lack of good judgment. If every thing else fails, why just forget her! Syracuse Herald.

**Waking Himself Clear.**  
She—Do you know that lady in the far corner?  
He—In a way I have a hitherto acquaintance with her.  
"I don't believe I understand you." "She is my wife."—Smart Set.

**Rocky Mountain Tea**  
Cures indigestion, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.